

Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest

Ogden Ranger District Recreation Update

Update as of June 23, 2023

6620 East 100 South, Huntsville, UT 84317

385-405-7100

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm

Informational Updates:

- Recent floodings, weather, road conditions, public health, and safety concerns have caused delays to campground and road openings. All dates and information provided in this update are subject to change.
- Reservations are available at participating campgrounds. Visit Recreation.gov to reserve a site in your area. Please make reservations at least 5 days in advance.
- Interagency Passes and Forest Service Maps are available at our district office. Please see the table below or call 385-405-7100 for more information.
- FIREWOOD PERMITS AVAILABLE SOON. Permits will go on sale June 26, 2023. See last page of update for details.

Interagency Passes

The Utah Recreation Company (URC) manages the onsite camping, boat launching, storage and rental stations for the area. You may reach them at 385-273-1100. Cemetery Point, Anderson Cove, and Port Ramp Marina boat launch facilities are also managed by URC - all seasonal and weekly passes can be purchased from them directly. *Note, during high operation seasons the America the Beautiful Passes may not cover facilities or other amenities – URC Honors the following America The Beautiful Interagency Recreation Passes:*

Pass	Cost	What is covered	Does not cover
Annual Pass	\$80	Entrance and Standard Amenity fees	Parking, tours, campgrounds, concessions, and boat launches
Senior Annual	\$20-Must be at least 62 years of age	Free access to picnic areas, trail heads; 50% discount on single sites only	General Day Use areas, Multi-family sites and group sites; boat launches
Senior Lifetime	\$80-Must be at least 62 years of age	Free access to picnic areas, trail heads; 50% discount on single sites only	General Day Use areas, Multi-family sites and group sites; boat launches
Military Annual For current military	Free with documentation	Free access to picnic areas, trail heads; 10% discount on single sites only with military ID	General Day Use areas, Multi-family sites and group sites; boat launches
Military Lifetime For veterans	Free with documentation	Free access to picnic areas, trail heads; 10% discount on single sites only with military ID	General Day Use areas, Multi-family sites and group sites; boat launches
Access	Free with documentation	Free access to picnic areas, trail heads; 50% discount on single sites only	General Day Use areas, Multi-family sites and group sites; boat launches
4 th Grade	Free with voucher	Entrance and Standard Amenity fees	Parking, tours, campgrounds, concessions, and boat launches

*For more information on the America The Beautiful Interagency Passes, visit <https://store.usgs.gov>

Campgrounds

Check-In time: 3PM Check-Out time: 12PM

Name	Nightly Fee	Capacity	Reservation Dates	Open/ Closed
Anderson Cove Campground (Elevation 5000)			Res: 05/19/23 – 09/16/23 FCFS: 09/17/23 – 09/23/23	OPEN
Tent only	\$ 27	8 ppl; 5 tents	6702 UT-39, Huntsville, UT 84317 10 miles east of Ogden, Utah; on the south bank of Pineview Reservoir	
Single	\$ 36	8 ppl; 1 unit+5 tents		
Double	\$ 72	16 ppl; 2 units+10 tents		
Group	\$ 330	100 ppl; 20 vehicles		
Glamping	\$ 110; dep required	8 ppl; 1 vehicle		
Botts Campground (Elevation 5200)			05/26/23 – 09/03/23	OPEN
Single	\$ 29	8 ppl	6 miles east of Huntsville, Utah; up SR39; on a curve along the South Fork of the Ogden River	
Double	\$ 58	16 ppl		
Lower Meadows Campground (Elevation 5200)			Tentative 07/07/23 – 09/03/23	CLOSED
Single	\$ 29	8 ppl	9 miles east of Huntsville; up SR39; on the banks of the South Fork Ogden River	
Double	\$ 58	16 ppl		
Magpie Campground (Elevation 5200)			Tentative 07/07/23 – 09/03/23	CLOSED
Single	\$ 29	8 ppl	6 miles east of Huntsville; up SR39; on the banks of the South Fork Ogden River	
Double	\$ 58	16 ppl		
Monte Cristo Campground (Elevation 9000)			FCFS: 06/30/23 – 07/06/23 Res: 07/07/23 – 09/03/23	CLOSED
Single	\$ 29	8 ppl	30 miles east of Huntsville near Highway 39	
Group	\$ 272	100 ppl		
Perception Park (Elevation 5200)			06/16/23 – 09/23/23	OPEN
Single	\$ 29	8 ppl	7 miles east of Huntsville; up SR39; on the banks of the South Fork Ogden River	
Double	\$ 58	16 ppl		
Triple	\$ 87	24 ppl		
Group	\$ 304	50 ppl		
South Fork Campground (Elevation 5200)			06/16/23 – 09/03/23	OPEN
Single	\$ 29	8 ppl	7 miles east of Huntsville; up SR39; on the banks of the South Fork Ogden River	
Double	\$ 58	16 ppl		
Upper Meadows Campground (Elevation 5300)			05/26/23 – 09/03/23	OPEN
Single	\$ 29	8 ppl	8 miles east of Huntsville; up SR39; adjacent to the South Fork Ogden River	
Willows Campground (Elevation 5300)			06/09/23 – 09/03/23	OPEN
Single	\$ 29	8 ppl	8 miles east of Huntsville; up SR39; adjacent to the South Fork Ogden River	
Double	\$ 58	16 ppl		

Day Use Areas – No pets allowed on beaches			
Area Name	Fee	Additional Info	Open/Closed
Anderson Cove-Boat Launch	\$ 23	Permit expires at midnight	OPEN
Anderson Cove-Day Use	\$ 23		OPEN
Anderson Cove-Trailor Dump/Anchor	\$ 15		OPEN
Botts Day Use/Walk in	\$ 15 / \$ 8		OPEN
Cemetery Point Boat Launch/Day Use	\$ 23	Construction picnic area; done by 7/4	PARTIAL
Cemetery Point Parking/Walk in	\$ 18 / \$ 8	Construction; done by 7/4	OPEN
Lower Meadows Day Use/Walk in	\$ 15 / \$ 8	Opening date TBD	CLOSED
Magpie Day Use/Walk in	\$ 15 / \$ 8	Opening date TBD	CLOSED
Middle Inlet Day Use/Walk in	\$ 23 / \$ 8		OPEN
Middle Inlet Pavilion	\$ 292	75 ppl	OPEN
Monte Cristo Day Use/Walk in	\$ 15 / \$ 8	Opening 6/30	CLOSED
Perception Park Day Use/Walk in	\$ 50 / \$ 8		OPEN
Port Ramp Marina Boat Launch/Day Use	\$ 23	Not accepting reservations	OPEN
Port Ramp Marina Dry Storage	\$ 540		OPEN
Port Ramp Marina Parking/Walk in	\$ 15 / \$ 8	Not accepting reservations	OPEN
South Fork Day Use/Walk in	\$ 15 / \$ 8		OPEN
Upper Meadows Day Use/Walk in	\$ 15 / \$ 8		OPEN
Willows Day Use/Walk in	\$ 15 / \$ 8		OPEN
Extra Vehicle Charge (all)	\$ 10		

*Due to weather, road, or other conditions: prices and dates are subject to change. Please call 385-405-7100 or 385-273-1100 for more information.

Dispersed Camping

Dispersed camping does not provide you with any type of services or facilities. It is just you and the woods. Dispersed camping is not as simple as driving up to the woods and pitching a tent. There's a handful of rules and regulations that go along with dispersed camping. Here are a few examples of dispersed camping rules:

- You must camp at least 200 feet from streams, lakes, rivers, and other bodies of water.
- You must camp at least 300 feet from developed roads and trails.
- *You may not camp or leave any equipment at the same location for more than 14 consecutive days within a 30-day period.*
- You may not camp near to established recreation areas (trailheads, maintained campgrounds, other developed areas, etc.)
- You may not camp in meadows or clearings (you're not wildlife, so stay out of sight!)

It is important to research an area before you head there. Check for things like burn bans, what type of wildlife you might encounter, whether it is hunting or mating season, what to do if you encounter wildlife, etc. Refer to Motor Vehicle Map for areas that allow dispersed camping.

Pack it in, pack it out, and practice the Leave No Trace principles (meaning make it look like you were never there and take all your trash with you). Make efforts to camp in locations that have been used before. This will help limit your impact on the environment.

Roads and Gates

Forest roads and gates on the Ogden Ranger District (ORD) close in the fall for road surface protection. The Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) shows the earliest date a road will open to motorized travel in the spring and the date a road will close in the fall. You can find this map at www.fs.usda/uwcnf click on maps and publications link and refer to the ORD MVUM.

Please contact Box Elder County Roads Department (435-257-5450), Weber County Roads Department (801-399-8440) and/or Cache County Roads Department (435-755-1560) for gates they may manage and refer to UDOT for state seasonal road closures: udottraffic.utah.gov

Road Conditions		
Road	Status	Info
State Roads		
State Road 167 (Trappers Loop)	OPEN	Managed by the state
State Road 226 (Snowbasin)	OPEN	Managed by the state
SR 39 to Monte Cristo	OPEN	Managed by UDOT; still has snowdrifts. Proceed with caution
County Roads		
Avon-Liberty Road	OPEN	Managed by Weber/Cache County.
Causey Road	OPEN	Managed by Weber County
Dock Flat (Willard Peak Road)	OPEN	Managed by Box Elder County
Other Roads		
Baldy Peak Road	OPEN	Possible mud/snow. Use proper vehicles
Baxter Sawmill Road	OPEN	Possible mud/snow. Use proper vehicles
Curtis Ridge Road	OPEN	Need proper vehicle, do not drive onto adjacent private land to pass snow hill
Dairy Ridge Road	OPEN	Possible mud/snow. Use proper vehicles
Dry Bread Hollow Road	OPEN	Possible mud/snow. Use proper vehicles
Public Grove (ATV FS 6020)	OPEN	Possible mud
Wasatch Ridge Road	OPEN	Possible mud/snow. Use proper vehicles
Willard Basin (FS 084 to Inspiration Point); Three Mile	OPEN	Possible mud/snow. Use proper vehicles
Closed Trails		
The following trails are closed due to various conditions. Please see details below		
Name	Reason	Estimated Opening
North Fork	Road Concern	TBD
Wheeler Creek Trails (3 trails)	Damage prevention	06/30/2023
Winter's Grove Trail	Structure concern due to flooding	08/31/2023
Pineview West	Bridge concern due to flooding	08/31/2023

**Temporary road closures are in effect for public safety. Citations will be issued to anyone accessing a road, trail, or area beyond the gate.

Firewood and Tree Permits

Firewood season: June 26, 2023 – November 15, 2023

Firewood Permits for the Cache County and Weber County areas will be available June 26, 2023. Permit to be used within authorized counties from the District Office that the permit was purchased from. Must purchase minimum of 4 cords for \$30. Maximum is 10 cords for \$75. Limits are based per household. Cutting area maps can be found at www.fs.usda.gov/main/uwcnf/passes-permits/forestproducts